

LISTING OF CLAIMS

A complete listing of the claims is provided for the convenience of the Examiner.

What is claimed is:

1 – 51. (Cancelled)

52. (previously presented) A method of providing notifications of unread messages on a wireless communication device, comprising:

displaying at least one icon relating to electronic messaging on a graphical user interface of the wireless communication device;

receiving a plurality of electronic messages on the wireless communication device, the plurality of electronic messages including messages from a plurality of different messaging correspondents; and

in response to receiving at least one of the plurality of electronic messages, visually modifying at least one displayed icon relating to electronic messaging to include a numeric character representing a count of the plurality of different messaging correspondents for which one or more of the electronic messages have been received and remain unread.

53. (previously presented) The method of claim 52, further comprising displaying a plurality of icons including one or more application icons that are selectable to invoke respective ones of a plurality of applications on the wireless communication device.

54. (previously presented) The method of claim 53, further comprising visually modifying one or more of the plurality of icons to include a count of electronic messages that have been received and remain unread.

55. (previously presented) The method of claim 52, the at least one icon relating to electronic messaging being selectable to invoke an electronic messaging application.

56. (previously presented) The method of claim 52, comprising displaying on the graphical user interface an identifier of the correspondent from whom at least one of the plurality of messages was received.

57. (previously presented) The method of claim 52, comprising displaying on the graphical user interface at least one preview of content associated with at least one of the received electronic messages.

58 - 63. (cancelled)

64. (previously presented) A computer-readable memory accessible by a processor of a wireless communication device, the memory comprising stored electronic data structures representing executable instructions which, when executed by the processor, cause the wireless communication device to:

display at least one icon relating to an electronic messaging application on the graphical user interface;

receive a plurality of electronic messages, the plurality of electronic messages including messages from a plurality of different messaging correspondents; and

in response to receiving at least one of the plurality of electronic messages, visually modify at least one displayed icon relating to the electronic messaging application to include a numeric character representing a count of the plurality of different messaging correspondents for which one or more of the electronic messages have been received and remain unread.

65. (previously presented) The computer-readable memory of claim 64, further comprising stored electronic data structures representing executable instructions which, when executed, cause the wireless communication device to display a plurality of icons including one or more application icons that are selectable to invoke respective ones of a plurality of applications on the wireless communication device.

66. (previously presented) The computer-readable memory of claim 65, further comprising stored electronic data structures representing executable instructions which, when executed, cause the wireless communication device to visually modify one or more of the plurality of icons to include a count of electronic messages that have been received by the wireless communication device and remain unread.

67. (previously presented) The computer-readable memory of claim 64, the at least one icon relating to electronic messaging being selectable to invoke an electronic messaging application.

68. (previously presented) The computer-readable memory of claim 64, stored electronic data structures representing executable instructions which, when executed, cause the wireless communication device to visually modify the graphical user interface to include an identifier of the correspondent from whom at least one of the plurality of messages was received.

69. (previously presented) The computer-readable memory of claim 64, further stored electronic data structures representing executable instructions which, when executed, cause the wireless communication device to visually modify the graphical user interface to include at least one preview of content associated with at least one of the received electronic messages.

70. (previously presented) A wireless communication device comprising:

a processor;

a display electrically coupled to the processor, the display presenting a graphical user interface; and

memory storing machine-readable instructions executable by the processor to:

display at least one icon relating to electronic messaging on the graphical user interface;

receive a plurality of electronic messages, the plurality of electronic messages including messages from a plurality of different messaging correspondents; and

in response to receiving at least one of the plurality of electronic messages, visually modify the at least one displayed icon relating to electronic messaging to include a numeric character representing a count of the plurality of different messaging correspondents for which one or more of the electronic messages have been received and remain unread.

71. (previously presented) The wireless communication device of claim 70, the memory further comprising machine-readable instructions which, when executed, cause the wireless communication device to display a plurality of icons including one or more

application icons that are selectable to invoke respective ones of a plurality of applications on the wireless communication device.

72. (previously presented) The wireless communication device of claim 71, the memory comprising machine-readable instructions which, when executed, cause the wireless communication device to visually modify one or more of the plurality of icons to include a count of electronic messages that have been received and remain unread.

73. (previously presented) The wireless communication device of claim 70, the at least one icon relating to electronic messaging being selectable to invoke an electronic messaging application.

74. (previously presented) The wireless communication device of claim 70, the memory further comprising machine-readable instructions which, when executed, cause the wireless communication device to visually modify the graphical user interface to include an identifier of the correspondent from whom at least one of the plurality of messages was received.

75. (previously presented) The wireless communication device of claim 70, the memory further comprising machine-readable instructions which, when executed, cause the wireless communication device to visually modify the graphical user interface to include at least one preview of content associated with at least one of the received electronic messages.

76. (withdrawn) A method of providing notifications of unread messages on a wireless communication device, comprising:

displaying at least one icon relating to an electronic messaging application on a graphical user interface of the wireless communication device;

receiving on the wireless communication device a plurality of electronic messages associated with the electronic messaging application; and

responsive to receiving at least one of the plurality of electronic messages:

visually modifying at least one icon relating to the electronic messaging application to include a count of the plurality of electronic messages which remain unread; and

displaying on the graphical user interface concurrently with the visually-modified icon a text identifier associated with a correspondent from whom the at least one of the plurality of electronic messages was received.

77. (withdrawn) The method of claim 76, the identifier associated with a correspondent from whom the at least one of the plurality of electronic messages was received comprising state information pertaining to the correspondent.

78. (withdrawn) The method of claim 76, further comprising displaying on the graphical user interface at least a preview of content associated with at least one of the received electronic messages.

79. (withdrawn) The method of claim 76, further comprising displaying on the graphical user interface for a predetermined period of time at least a preview of content associated with at least one of the received electronic messages.

80. (withdrawn) The method of claim 76, the at least one icon relating to electronic messaging being selectable to invoke an electronic messaging application.

81. (withdrawn) The method of claim 80, further comprising, responsive to invoking the electronic messaging application, navigating automatically to a graphical user interface comprising content associated with at least one of the received electronic messages.

82. (withdrawn) The method of claim 80, further comprising, responsive to invoking the electronic messaging application within a predetermined time following receipt of at least one of the received electronic messages, navigating automatically to a graphical user interface comprising content associated with the at least one of the received electronic messages.

83. (withdrawn) The method of claim 80, further comprising, responsive to invoking the electronic messaging application, visually modifying at least one icon relating to the electronic messaging application to include a decreased count of electronic messages which remain unread.

84. (withdrawn) The method of claim 80, further comprising, responsive to invoking the electronic messaging application, visually modifying at least one icon relating to the electronic messaging application to remove the count of electronic messages which remain unread.

85. – 93. (cancelled)

94. (withdrawn) A computer-readable memory accessible by a processor of a wireless communication device, the memory comprising stored electronic data structures representing executable instructions which, when executed by the processor, cause the wireless communication device to:

display at least one icon relating to an electronic messaging application on a graphical user interface of the wireless communication device;

receive on the wireless communication device a plurality of electronic messages associated with the electronic messaging application; and

responsive to receiving at least one of the plurality of electronic messages:

visually modify at least one icon relating to the electronic messaging application to include a count of the plurality of electronic messages which remain unread; and

display on the graphical user interface concurrently with the visually-modified icon a text identifier associated with a correspondent from whom the at least one of the plurality of electronic messages was received.

95. (withdrawn) The computer-readable memory of claim 94, the identifier associated with a correspondent from whom the at least one of the plurality of electronic messages was received comprising state information pertaining to the correspondent.

96. (withdrawn) The computer-readable memory of claim 94, further stored electronic data structures representing executable instructions which, when executed, cause the wireless communication device to display on the graphical user interface at least a preview of content associated with at least one of the received electronic messages.

97. (withdrawn) The computer-readable memory of claim 94, further stored electronic data structures representing executable instructions which, when executed, cause the wireless communication device to display on the graphical user interface for a predetermined period of time at least a preview of content associated with at least one of the received electronic messages.

98. (withdrawn) The computer-readable memory of claim 94, the at least one icon relating to electronic messaging being selectable to invoke an electronic messaging application.

99. (withdrawn) The computer-readable memory of claim 98, further stored electronic data structures representing executable instructions which, when executed, cause the wireless communication device to, responsive to invoking the electronic messaging application, navigate automatically to a graphical user interface comprising content associated with at least one of the received electronic messages.

100. (withdrawn) The computer-readable memory of claim 98, further stored electronic data structures representing executable instructions which, when executed, cause the wireless communication device to, responsive to invoking the electronic messaging application within a predetermined time following receipt of at least one of the received electronic messages, navigate automatically to a graphical user interface comprising content associated with the at least one of the received electronic messages.

101. (withdrawn) The computer-readable memory of claim 98, further stored electronic data structures representing executable instructions which, when executed, cause the wireless communication device to, responsive to invoking the electronic

messaging application, visually modify at least one icon relating to the electronic messaging application to include a decreased count of electronic messages which remain unread.

102. (withdrawn) The computer-readable memory of claim 98, further stored electronic data structures representing executable instructions which, when executed, cause the wireless communication device to, responsive to invoking the electronic messaging application, visually modify at least one icon relating to the electronic messaging application to remove the count of electronic messages which remain unread.

103. (withdrawn) A wireless communication device comprising

a processor;

a display electrically coupled to the processor, the display presenting a graphical user interface; and

memory storing machine-readable instructions executable by the processor to:

display on the graphical user interface at least one icon relating to an electronic messaging application;

receive on the wireless communication device a plurality of electronic messages associated with the electronic messaging application; and

responsive to receiving at least one of the plurality of electronic messages:

visually modify at least one icon relating to the electronic messaging application to include a count of the plurality of electronic messages which remain unread; and

display on the graphical user interface concurrently with the visually-modified icon a text identifier associated with a correspondent from whom the at least one of the plurality of electronic messages was received.

104. (withdrawn) The wireless communication device of claim 103, the identifier associated with a correspondent from whom the at least one of the plurality of electronic messages was received comprising state information pertaining to the correspondent.

105. (withdrawn) The wireless communication device of claim 103, the memory storing machine-readable instructions which, when executed, cause the wireless communication device to display on the graphical user interface at least a preview of content associated with at least one of the received electronic messages.

106. (withdrawn) The wireless communication device of claim 103, the memory storing machine-readable instructions which, when executed, cause the wireless communication device to display on the graphical user interface for a predetermined period of time at least a preview of content associated with at least one of the received electronic messages.

107. (withdrawn) The wireless communication device of claim 103, the at least one icon relating to electronic messaging being selectable to invoke an electronic messaging application.

108. (withdrawn) The wireless communication device of claim 107, the memory storing machine-readable instructions which, when executed, cause the wireless communication device to, responsive to invoking the electronic messaging application,

navigate automatically to a graphical user interface comprising content associated with at least one of the received electronic messages.

109. (withdrawn) The wireless communication device of claim 103, the memory storing machine-readable instructions which, when executed, cause the wireless communication device to, responsive to invoking the electronic messaging application within a predetermined time following receipt of at least one of the received electronic messages, navigate automatically to a graphical user interface comprising content associated with the at least one of the received electronic messages.

110. (withdrawn) The wireless communication device of claim 103, the memory storing machine-readable instructions which, when executed, cause the wireless communication device to, responsive to invoking the electronic messaging application, visually modify at least one icon relating to the electronic messaging application to include a decreased count of electronic messages which remain unread.

111. (withdrawn) The wireless communication device of claim 103, the memory storing machine-readable instructions which, when executed, cause the wireless communication device to, responsive to invoking the electronic messaging application, visually modify at least one icon relating to the electronic messaging application to remove the count of electronic messages which remain unread.